<u>**Amendments to the Claims:**</u>

   This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

<u>**Listing of Claims:**</u>

   1-20. Cancelled.

   21. (Currently amended) A method for transferring customized images files stored in a ~~removable~~ memory ~~card~~ of a digital camera to an external device having <u>an external device database</u> ~~image transfer application software~~, using a <u>camera</u> database having at least one customizable profile containing a set of image utilization fields, comprising the steps of:

     (a) ~~using the image transfer application software to serially~~ transfer<u>ring</u> a plurality of images files from the ~~removable~~ memory ~~card~~ to the external device;

     (b) accessing the set of image utilization fields;

     (c) modifying each transferred image file ~~in the external device~~ in accordance with the set of image utilization fields; ~~and~~

     (d) storing the modified transferred image file ~~in a destination directory~~ in the external device ~~defined by one of the image utilization fields~~<u>; and</u>

     <u>(e) updating the camera database and the external device database so that both the camera database and the external device database include the same profiles.</u>

   22. (previously presented) The method according to claim 21 wherein the set of image utilization fields is stored on the external device.

23.   (previously presented) The method according to claim 21 further including the step of editing the customizable profile in the external device.

24.   (Currently amended) The method according to claim 21 wherein the image utilization fields include a deletion field and further including the step of deleting the ~~modified~~ transferred ~~captured~~ image <u>files from the memory</u> in accordance with the deletion field ~~from the removable memory card in the digital camera~~ after storage of such image <u>files</u> in the external device.

25.   (previously presented) The method according to claim 21 wherein the image utilization fields include an image editing preference application software field designating a software application stored in the external device and further including the step of applying the designated user preferred application software to the modified transferred captured image.

26.   Cancelled.

27.   (previously presented) A computer program product having instructions therein for causing the external device to perform the method of claim 21.

28.   (previously presented) The method of claim 21 wherein the database includes a plurality of profiles.

29.   Cancelled.

30.   Cancelled.

31.   (previously presented) The method of claim 21 wherein the set of utilization fields include a filename suffix or filename prefix appended to the camera filenames.

32.   (previously presented) The method of claim 21 wherein the external device is a network service provider.